

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
MATHIAS FIBI et al.)	<u>PRIOR APPLICATION</u>
Serial No.: Not Assigned)	Group Art Unit: 1806
Filed: July 17, 1997)	Examiner: T. Scheiner
For: ERYTHROPOIETIN (EPO) PEPTIDES)	
AND ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST)	
THESE)	

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 32, delete "142" and insert therefor -- 138--.

Page 8, line 13, delete "P2-Sepharose" and insert therefor --P2- SEPHAROSE
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Page 10, line 11, delete "Sepharose" and insert therefor --SEPHAROSE--.

Page 10, line 12, delete "Sepharose" and insert therefor -- SEPHAROSE
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